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Attention: Application Processing Division

Special Processing and Correspondence Branch

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 15, 1995 NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.60

Dear Sirs:

This Communication is directed to the August 15, 1995 Notice of Incomplete Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R.§1.60 that was issued in connection with the above-identified application. In the Notice it was indicated that "[a] copy of the drawings as filed in the parent application was missing. (Fig. 2)."

In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of Figure 2 from the parent application, Serial No. 08/342,667 (filed on November 21, 1994). It is believed that the submission of this figure completes the filing and satisfies the statutory requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.60.

In their June 7, 1995 continuation request, the request to transfer drawings from the prior application was crossed out. Applicants would like to point out that formal (Figures 1 and 2) were submitted on June 16, 1994 in connection with the related prior sister application, Serial No. 08/032,769 (filed on March 16, 1993). It is respectfully requested that those formal drawings be transferred to this application,

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thereby avoiding the additional paperwork and expense of submitting new formal drawings.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Communication. In the event that any fee is due, however the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the amount of any such fee, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

It is further respectfully requested that the Application Processing Division continue to process this application by issuing a filing receipt.

If it would be helpful to the processing of this application, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone at: (212) 856-0876.

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